

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 329

SENATE BILL NO. 433

**By Bunch, Gresham, Johnson, Beavers, Ketron, Woodson, Yager, Black,
Faulk, Tracy, Burks**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 431

By Bell, Weaver, Evans, Carr, Dean, Floyd, Williams, Kevin Brooks, Watson,
Lollar, Faulkner, Hill, Campfield, Hensley, Lynn, Dunn, Rich, Casada, Haynes,
Swafford, Jim Cobb, Todd, Eldridge, Niceley, Dennis, Phillip Johnson, McManus,
McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, relative to recognition
of certain educational accomplishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended
by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 1-3-1___. Notwithstanding any rule, regulation, or other provision
of law to the contrary, a high school diploma awarded by a school as defined by
Section 49-50-801 or Section 49-6-3050 in recognition of completion of
secondary educational requirements shall be considered by all departments,
agencies, commissions or other such entities of state and local government as
having all the rights and privileges of a high school diploma awarded by a public
school system. This section shall not apply to state lottery proceeds as provided
in Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of June 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR